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**From:** Guy, Kerry  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 4:23:34 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Prepared Statement re: the Gold King Mine Response

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**From:** "Williams, Laura" <[williams.laura@epa.gov](mailto:williams.laura@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 11, 2015 at 10:15:52 AM MDT  
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**Subject:** FW: Prepared Statement re: the Gold King Mine Response

As indicated, if you are asked about the GKM response, please do not deviate from the prepared statement below. Any follow-up questions should be directed to the JIC. Thank you, lw

If asked about the Gold King Mine please use the following statement and refer them to the website below:

EPA is working around the clock to address the Gold King Mine release help affected communities. We are committed to understanding what happened in this event, learn from it, and apply any lessons we need to apply. EPA has worked successfully to address abandoned mine impacts throughout Colorado and the Rocky Mountain West.

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:02 AM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Peronard, Paul  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE:

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**From:** "Card, Joan" <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE:

And any and all questions about GKM must be referred to the incident JIC. Joan

**From:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:00 AM  
**To:** Faulk, Libby; Murray, Bill; Stites, Rob; Christensen, Stanley; Wharton, Steve;

Williams, Laura; Lane, Jennifer; Leclerc, Russell; McKean, Deborah; Madigan, Andrea; Sierra, Eddie; Wieber, John; Land, Kelcey; Urdiales, Aaron; Piggott, Amelia; Cerise, Kathryn

**Cc:** Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Card, Joan; Smith, Paula; Mylott, Richard; Bohan, Suzanne; Russo, Rebecca; Cristiano, Gina

**Subject:**

Superfund management team and CICs please pass this message on to your staff in the event they get asked questions about the Gold King Mine response when they are out in the field performing their regular duties. This message has been cleared by Joan Card.

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